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Applicant(s): MICHON et al.

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Combinations Thereof

AMENDMENT UNDER 37. C.F.R. § 1.114

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted, along with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2009. Applicants previously submitted a Notice of Appeal in this case on August 6, 2009. This response is being filed within seven (7) months of the Notice of Appeal, that is, on or before March 6, 2010, along with a Petition for a five month Extension of time. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105030 for the extension fee and for any fees that may be required for the entry of this amendment.

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